



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/716,437  
Applicant : VERCELLOTTI  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3743  
Examiner : N. Patel  
Confirmation No. : 6624

**Docket No. : 2247-114**  
**Customer No. : 6449**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

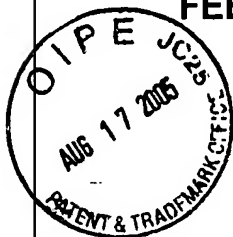
In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***Amendment to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2005**  
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First Named Inventor	Tomaso VERCELLOTTI
Group Art Unit	3743
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

\$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1,000.00	Utility	[ ]
430.00	Design	[ ]
660.00	Plant	[ ]
1,400.00	Reissue	[ ]
200.00	Provisional	[ ]

SUBTOTAL \$

**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[ 4 ] - 20** = [ 0 ] x		\$ 50 = [ ]	
Independent Claims [ 4 ] - 3** = [ 1 ] x		200 = [ 200 ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		360 = [ ]	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

SUBTOTAL \$ 200

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

Total Sheets: [ ] - 100 = [ ] / 50\* x \$250 = [ ]

\*Round up to whole number

SUBTOTAL \$

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	500	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	1,000	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	500	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	800	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	1,100	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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NAME AND REG. NUMBER	George R. Repper, Reg. No. 31,414				
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